

**COMMITTEE ON DENTAL AUXILIARIES**

1428 HOWE AVENUE, SUITE 58, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825
 TELEPHONE (916) 263-2595 FAX (916) 263-2709
 www.comda.ca.gov

**Notice of Public Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries will be held as follows:

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.

Greg Gorges Conference Room
 Department of Consumer Affairs Howe Avenue Complex
 1428 Howe Avenue
 Sacramento, CA 95825
 916-263-2595 (COMDA)

Committee Agenda

Chairperson Shanda Wallace, RDH, presiding
(There will be a break for lunch.)

1. **Call to order**
 - a. Member roll call
 - b. Chairperson's welcoming remarks
 - c. Invitation of public comments
2. **Closed Session – Discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a): Annual Review of Executive Officer**
3. **Return to Open Session – Report on actions taken during closed session**
4. **Approval of April 18, 2007 meeting minutes**
5. **Chairperson's report**
6. **Executive Officer's report**
7. **RDA Program**
 - a. Licensing overview and statistics
 - b. Examination overview and statistics
 - c. Update on implementation of new vendor for computer based testing
 - d. Status report on applications for approval of programs and courses
 - e. Approve/Deny RDA program application
 - i. American Career College, Anaheim
 - f. Withdraw RDA program approval
 - i. Western Career College, Sacramento.
 - g. Approve/Deny pit and fissure sealant course application
 - i. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga
 - ii. Palomar College, San Marcos
 - iii. Santa Clarita School of Dental Assisting
 - h. Approve/Deny radiation safety course application
 - i. American Dental Careers, Antioch
 - ii. California Dental Certifications, Pacific Beach

- 8. EF Program**
 - a. Licensing overview and statistics
 - b. Examination overview and statistics
- 9. RDH Program**
 - a. Licensing overview and statistics
 - b. Examination overview and statistics
 - c. Action on request for regulations governing approval of RDH courses relating to the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen, administration of local anesthetic agents, and periodontal soft tissue curettage.
- 10. Legislation**
 - a. SB 534 (Perata) – Dental Hygiene Board
 - b. AB 269 (Eng) – Dental Practice Act license renewal provisions
 - c. AB 1025 (Bass) – License denial, revocation or suspension
 - d. Proposed cleanup legislation relating to implementation of SB 1541 and related bills
 - e. Request from the Dental Assisting Alliance for legislation re SB 1541 and related bills:
 - i. That would broaden the definition of who can provide the core course for dental assistants [§ 1752.2(b)]
 - ii. To set unprofessional conduct provisions for dentists providing specialty instruction
 - iii. To retain the practical exam in statute for specialty licensure.
 - f. Other legislation of interest
- 11. Regulations**
 - a. Proposed regulations to implement SB 1546, SB 1541 and related bills re dental assisting scopes of practice, new programs and courses
 - b. Update on 1079.2 - clinical practice requirement for licensure of Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice
- 12. Information only**
 - a. Teaching methodology coursework as required for dentists providing work experience training pursuant to SB 1541
 - b. Whitening procedures
- 13. Future agenda items and issues of interest**
- 14. Additional public comments**
- 15. Adjournment**

The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda unless listed as information only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For meeting verification, call 916- 263-2595 or access the Committee's website at www.comda.ca.gov. The meeting is accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. If a member of the public needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting, please make a request to the Committee by contacting Elizabeth Ware at 916-263-2595 or sending a written request to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1428 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825, one week prior to the day of the meeting.

Contact: Elizabeth Ware 916- 263-2595 or email Elizabeth_Ware@dca.ca.gov.